

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 28 ha. of forest land in Owk R.F. of Kurnool Division for Excavation of Owk Tunnel-II of GNSS Flood Flow Canal from Km 57.700 to 63.700 in the villages of Mettupalli & Owk in favour of E.E., SRBC Division No.3 Owk - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 162

Dated: 16-12-2008

Read the following:

- 1.From Prl.CCF. Lr.No.9394-A/2007-F1, Dated:29-7-2007.
- 2.State Government letter No. 5904/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 7-8-2007.
- 3.From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore Lr.No..4-APC 393/2007-BAN/3106, dt. 14-10-2008.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, has submitted a proposal for diversion of 28 ha. of forest land in Owk R.F. of Kurnool Division for excavation of Owk Tunnel-II of GNSS Flood Flow Canal from Km 57.700 to 63.700 in the villages of Mettupalli & Owk in favour of Executive Engineer, SRBC Division-3, Owk and requested to forward the proposal to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letter 2nd read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have conveyed their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for this project for diversion of 28 ha. of forest land in Owk R.F. of Kurnool Division for excavation of Owk Tunnel-II of GNSS Flood Flow Canal in favour of Executive Engineer, SRBC Division No.3, Owk subject to certain conditions.

4. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, for diversion of 28 ha. of forest land in Owk RF of Kurnool division for excavation of Owk Tunnel-II of GNSS Flood Flow Canal from Km.57.700 to km 63.700 in the villages of Metupalli & Owk in favour of Executive Engineer, SRBC Division No.3, Owk, subject to the following Conditions.

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an extent of 28ha. of non-forest land in Singanapalli village of Owk Mandal at the cost of user agency.. The State Govt. shall obtain prior permission of Central Govt. for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
3. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as R.F./P.F. under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
4. It shall be ensured that the two temples existing in the proposed area are not affected due to the project and necessary approach roads to the temples be provided.

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5. The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value and compensatory afforestation under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number C.A.-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003
 6. The Additional amount of the Net present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated: 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in W.P.(C) No.202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number C.A.-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003 under intimation to GOI.
 7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 28 ha. and it shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose, or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.

Copy to: The Irrigation & CAD Department.

The Executive Engineer, SRBC Division No.3, Owk, Kurnool Dist.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER